

The Embassy proposes, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that Annex I to the 1986 Agreement, as modified in 1995 and 2002, and Annex II to the 1986 Agreement, continue to govern air services between the two countries through June 30, 2010.

Finally, the Embassy proposes that, if acceptable to the Government of Ecuador, this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note in reply, with effect from July 1, 2009.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Integration the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Quito, October 15, 2009.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COMMERCE, AND INTEGRATION presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's Diplomatic Note. No. ECON 100/2009, of October 15, 2009, regarding the Air Transport Agreement, with Annexes, signed by representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and of Ecuador, in Washington, D.C., on September 26, 1986.

The Embassy further referred to the exchange of notes at Quito on October 23 and December 19, 1995, which modified Annex I to the 1986 Agreement; to the exchange of notes at Quito on July 15, 2002, which further modified Annex I to the 1986 Agreement; and to the exchange of notes at Quito on September 17 and December 26, 2008, which extended application of Annexes I and II to the 1986 Agreement (as modified) through June 30, 2009.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Quito.

Through the aforementioned diplomatic note, the Embassy proposed, on behalf of the United States Government, that Annex I to the 1986 Agreement, as modified in 1995 and 2002, and Annex II to the 1986 Agreement, continue to govern air services between the two countries through June 30, 2010.

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the Government of Ecuador accepts the proposal of the United States of America.

Pursuant to the suggestion of the Embassy of the United States of America, the Embassy's note and this affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Republic of Ecuador and the United States of America to renew Annexes I and II to the 1986 Agreement, which shall enter into force on July 1, 2009.

Quito, November 5, 2009

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